

House Resolution 16 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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1 A Resolution recognizing the sesquicentennial of the
2 American Veterinary Medical Association and honoring
3 the work of America's veterinarians.

4 WHEREAS, the American Veterinary Medical Association
5 was founded in 1863 as the United States Veterinary
6 Medical Association in New York City; and

7 WHEREAS, the year 2013 will mark the 150th
8 anniversary of organized veterinary medicine in the
9 United States; and

10 WHEREAS, veterinarians have played an integral role
11 in discovering the causes of numerous diseases that
12 affect our state's citizens such as salmonellosis, West
13 Nile infection, yellow fever, and malaria; and

14 WHEREAS, veterinarians provide valuable public
15 health services through preventive medicine, control of
16 zoonotic diseases, and scientific research; and

17 WHEREAS, veterinarians have advanced human and
18 animal health by inventing and refining techniques and
19 instrumentations such as artificial hips, bone plates,
20 splints, and arthroscopy; and

21 WHEREAS, veterinarians play an integral role in
22 protecting the quality and security of our national
23 herd and food supply; and

24 WHEREAS, military veterinarians provide crucial
25 support to our nation's military and assistance to the
26 agricultural independence of developing nations around

1 the world; and

2 WHEREAS, disaster relief veterinarians provide
3 public health services and veterinary medical support
4 to animals and humans displaced and ravaged by
5 disasters; and

6 WHEREAS, veterinarians are dedicated to preserving
7 the human-animal bond and promoting the highest
8 standards of science-based, ethical animal welfare; and

9 WHEREAS, veterinarian colleagues from around the
10 world will join veterinarians in the United States to
11 celebrate this momentous occasion; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
13 That the House of Representatives expresses deep
14 appreciation for the contributions that the veterinary
15 profession and the American Veterinary Medical
16 Association have made and continue to make to animal
17 health, public health, animal welfare, and food safety
18 in Iowa.